# LOUDOUN COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON YOUTH MINUTES MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

<u>Members and Staff in attendance</u>: Carol Kost, Rhonda Walker, Robin R. LaRosa, Nancy J. Lasik, Wes Corber, Delbert White, Jr., Annette, Judith Romberg, Charlene Johnson, Tim Chesnutt, Christine Robinson, Rebecca Bowman, Jessica Walker, Shannon Walker, Brittany Rose, Lauren Smallwood, Allison Samuel, Lindsay Samuel, Sean Hampton, Hannah Sweeny, Trent Lugar, John Santosuosso, Brandon Ballentine, Nancy Doane, Lisa Rose.

Excused absences were: Kurt Erickson, Eric Scofield, Randee Ulsh, Alden Denegre, Traci Cox.

## Call to Order

The meeting held at the Government Center 4<sup>th</sup> floor was called to order by Chair, Carol Kost at 7:10 pm on Monday, March 28th, 2005.

# **Approval of Minutes**

The motion was made by Rhonda Walker, seconded by Hannah Sweeney, and unanimously approved that the minutes of the March 7th, 2005 meeting be accepted.

# **Public Comments**

Nancy Doane, Loudoun Volunteer Recruitment Chairperson, recognized student volunteer of the month Jessica Walker and presented her with a certificate and pin. Jessica was named volunteer of the month for March 2005.

# **School Reports:**

#### Broad Run

• Christine Robinson reported that the school is conducting a "Spartan Idol" contest. Broad Run is also working on the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Christine also spoke about character education "BRACE"

### **Foxcroft**

• Shannon Walker reported that Spring Break is in a couple of weeks and they are working on the Amazon Fundraiser. The school is also working on conducting a bake sale for Habitat for Humanity.

#### Heritage

Brittany Rose reported they are contributing to the walk for water at Morven on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Loudoun County

• Lauren Smallwood reported that Loudoun County High School is conducting a drama movie. She also spoke about the reality store. The seniors and working on their annual senior trip.

# Loudoun Valley

• Hannah Sweeney reported that the prom will be May 21<sup>st</sup>. Hannah also spoke of the recent suicide in the area. Hannah stated that if any one has a hint of gun or suicide attempts they need to tell someone.

#### Potomac Falls

• Trent Lugar reported that the school is focused this month on the "Golf Off"

## **Proposed Bylaws Review and Discussion:**

Carol Kost gave an overall view of the new bylaws. The commission discussed the by laws and made changes. **MOTION:** A motion was made by Delbert White to adapt the bylaws as written. Becky Bowman seconded the motion. The motion was approved as written.

## Chair's Report: Carol Kost

Carol Kost reported that the Steering Committee for the Youth Initiative and the Transportation committee met today, March 28<sup>th</sup>. March 30<sup>th</sup> is a meeting at Seneca Ridge Town Hall on gangs. The next Website meeting will take place on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rust Library at 6:30pm. The Human Services Committee will met on April 4<sup>th</sup> as well at 6:30pm in the School Admin building on North Street in Leesburg. The Teen Center workshop will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Loudoun Youth Week is May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss this. Brittany Rose and Delbert White will be working on Logo and colors for ACOY.

Shannon Walker reported that the teens need to help support YADAPP by making calls to venders and other activities/ tasks leading to May 21<sup>st</sup> event in Purcellville.

# Manager's Report/Updates

Charlene Johnson reported that the United Way meeting will be held at the Trailview Building at 7:00pm on Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and there is family event on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Harper Park. End of the year celebration will be held at Bonefish Grill on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00pm. Please RSVP to Charlene Johnson.

#### **Other Comments**

Carol Kost is the volunteer of the year.

# **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:40p.m.

The next meeting will be held on April 25th, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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